

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
WEEK OF 02/01/18

MAJOR MILESTONE REPORT

Confirmed Dates:

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CLEAN AIR AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION

Hot Issues:

Limetree Bay Terminal (LBT): CASD's Air Permits program, Region 2 ORC, HQ's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), and OGC continue to work cooperatively on air permit matters related to LBT. A letter on project netting from OAR to the facility may be sent by the end of next week. EPA review of other

technical information that the facility committed to submit is expected to be completed by the end of February. This assumes that LBT's written submittal are consistent with its verbal representations.

HOVENSA, St. Croix: On January 23, the HOVENSA Environmental Response Trust announced the commencement of a 60-day public comment period on the proposed permit modification to update its RCRA closure and post-closure plan for Landfarms 2 and 3. An informational public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7th, and the public comment period extends until March 24, 2018. Upon resolution of any written or verbal comments received during the comment period, the HOVENSA ERT would eventually close the landfarms, which no longer accept hazardous wastes. CASD's Hazardous Waste Programs will attend the public meeting, and we will also meet with VIDPNR on February 6, to discuss the path forward on corrective action. Note: This is the same site as LBT.

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- Limetree Bay Terminal – EPA received notification that the permit authorizing the construction of the Limetree Bay Terminal (St. Croix, USVI) improvements was verified and finalized by the US Army Corp of Engineers on January 28, 2018. The authorization included the special conditions proposed by EPA to protect water quality at the bay during construction.

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